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## Salem Church To Observe 98th Year

September 24 will be a big day at the Salem Baptist Church. Sunday will have a double meaning for this church, it will be the 98th Anniversary celebration, as well as, the Annual Homecoming. This event occurs each year on the fourth Sunday in September.

This celebration is for the purpose of letting former members reacquaint themselves with the present members and the church's activities. All former members, those that have moved away, changed memberships, etc., come back "home."

After the morning worship hours, there will be a fellowship dinner for everyone in attendance.

At 2:30 o'clock, Rev. H. S. Diggs, pastor of Mayfield Memorial Baptist Church, will be guest speaker for the event. Accompanying Rev. Diggs will be the choir of his church. Rev. M. H. Bostic, Jr. is the pastor of Salem Baptist Church. Salem is located at 5318 Salem Church Rd.

John A. McCullough, a member of the Salem Baptist Church 34 of his 44 years, stated that "in the last 55 years there have only been 3 ministers of this pillar of religion." He continued, "the late Rev. E. A. Stewart, 22 years pastored here from 1904-1926. D. F. Moore, now retired, 26 years from 1943 to 1969 and presently Rev. M. H. Bostic who has been with the church since Rev. Moore retired."

Mr. McCullough who is Chairman of the Board of Deacons at Salem feels that "the church has made rapid progress under the leadership of Rev. Bostic." Mr. McCullough is also the assistant superintendent of Sunday School and president of the vocal choir at Salem. Mr. McCullough also made note that several ministers have come from this church; more notable, the Davidson brothers - W. H. Davidson, S. L. Davidson, Perry Davidson and Dolph Davidson all now deceased. M. L. Davidson Davidson who recently retired from the pastorate at the Ebenezer Baptist Church in Shelby, N.C.

The Salem Baptist Church is approximately 250 strong with the eldest of its members being 92 years old and very active in the church. She is Mrs. Violet Berry.

## Hickory Mission To Be Dedicated

The newest addition to the House of Prayer for All People will be dedicated Friday night.

The organization will take in its latest mission at the service in Hickory when the Hickory House of Prayer for All People will be accepted into the organization.

Located at 823-6th St., the mission will be the 20th church in the state organization.



MISS GLENDA LADELL PYANT  
.....Johnson C. Smith University Junior

## Miss Pyant Is Post's Beauty

Miss Glenda Ladell Pyant is this week's choice to sit on the pedestal of beauty. She is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Pyant. She lives with her parents at 1639 Madison Ave. Glenda is a very petite 5-foot, 1-inch tall young lady, who is a junior at Johnson C. Smith University. Glenda also offers 33-23-35 statistics that she carries very well on the 100 pound frame that she has.

Being an astute young lady, Miss Pyant is very active in many of the school's activities. She is a member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, the Student Government and the Student Christian Association. Miss Pyant is also a member of the Off-Campus Women's Association. Being a beauty comes as nothing new for Glenda. She is "Miss Off-Campus Queen" at Smith this year.

With a major in elementary education and a minor in French, Glenda will have several avenues to choose from as her lifetime livelihood. She has not yet decided exactly what it is that she wants to do. But...her heart lies with the "little folk."

Glenda attends Rock Hill A.M.E. Church where her father is the pastor. The church is located in Indian Trail, N.C.

Some of Glenda's favorite pastimes are swimming, playing softball and basketball and she enjoys running. If she were to join a track team, Wilma Randolph just might have some "soul" competition.

Glenda is one of four Pyant children. She has a brother who is in his third year of med school at Meharry Med School, his name is Robert Lee Pyant, Jr. Her two sisters are Mrs. Barbara Black and Juanita, who is a freshman at A & T in Greensboro.

Of college life, Glenda says that "it really fascinated you because it is nothing like the carefree life of high school days." "However," Glenda continued, "the biggest difference that I've found is that you are more on your own to get assignments done and work completed, because this is when you really find that

young people of the will be in charge of the program. James Davis is. Jacquelyn B. will direct this Mrs. Bernice Ervin is as the general of Woman's Day. tion will follow the a worship. are expecting of

# House Of Prayer's 46th Holy Convocation Begins Here Sunday

## Smith Engages Tuskegee

The air is expected to be filled with footballs when Johnson C. Smith University meets Tuskegee Institute at Memorial Stadium here Saturday Night.

The Golden Bulls' quick-striking offense depends upon the rifle arm of sophomore quarterback Luther Carter. Tuskegee has one of the best in quarterback Edwin Grimett, who riddles JCSU with his bullet passes last year in Tuskegee, Ala.

Both teams have posted 1-1 records this year. The Bulls swept through the first Shores, 22-16, in the season's opener here week before last. They, then lost 45-12, to Virginia Union in Richmond, Va. last Saturday.

The Golden Tigers lost to Alabama State in its opener but rebounded with an impressive 29-12 verdict over Morris Brown at Tuskegee last week.

The favored Alabama team also has powerful runners in tailback Kelly Stanley, full back Hornsby Sams and Halfback Clinton Wallace. Sams rushed for 96 yards while Wallace was gaining 82 against Morris-Brown.

Freshman tackle Emmanuel McGhee led the Golden Tiger defense with eight tackles and four assists against Morris-Brown. He also blocked a pass and recovered a fumble.

Coach Eddie McGirt expects his Bulls to return to victory form with top defensive crew led by tackles Tom Johnson and Ronald Miles and end Luther Turner.



DIGNITARIES at the ground-breaking ceremonies for the Winston Mutual Building at Fifth St. and Erwin Ave. here Sunday are from left to right, Robert L. Davis, Fred Alexander,

Edmond R. Johnson, Harvey S. Gantt, Rev. M.L. Rich, Rev. F.M. Allen, George E. Hill, J.L. Pearson, W.L. Smith and Rev. M.L. Houston.

## At 5th, Erwin Avenue Winston Mutual Building Under Construction Here

"We're extremely happy that we are able to increase our efficiency and service to the Charlotte community," J.L. Pearson, manager of the Charlotte District of Winston Mutual Life Insurance Company said Sunday.

Presiding at the ground-breaking ceremonies for the new professional office building at Fifth St. and Erwin Ave. near the I-77 interchange, Mr. Pearson continued: "We feel that with our new facilities and our new portfolio plans we will be in a

position to be most competitive."

Mr. Pearson is a native of Asheville, who has been with the Winston Mutual Life Insurance Company for the past 19 years. He is a graduate of Stephen-Lee High School in Asheville and North Carolina Central University in Durham. He has also attended Agency Management Classes at North Carolina Central.

According to Mr. Pearson, the building will house the Charlotte offices of the Winston Mutual Life In-

urance Company and it will be named the Winston Mutual Building.

The two-story contemporary structure, designed by the Gantt, Huberman Associates of Charlotte, represents the first new construction venture in the Fourth Ward area that is slated for redevelopment by the Charlotte Redevelopment Commission. The development additionally represents one of the few black-owned and financially backed projects of its type in the Charlotte area.

The owner and developer is Attorney Edmond R. Johnson, and the permanent financing is being provided by Winston Mutual, a black-owned company based in Winston-Salem.

Johnson and Winston Mutual will occupy major portions of the second floor of the 8,400 square foot building. Office space for tenants will be provided on both floors of the \$180,000 brick and bronze glass structure.

Off-street parking will be provided for tenants and visitors at the rear. Laxton Construction Company of Charlotte is the general contractor.

Mr. Pearson succeeded the late J.C. Falls as manager of the Charlotte District of Winston Mutual in December last year. The Charlotte office employs 13 people. They are: Mrs. Mable Kearns, cashier; Mrs. Eunice Evans, assistant cashier; J.E. Thompson, a Levi Brown Jr., staff managers, and Mrs. Ardrey Womble, Mrs. Martha Lytch, Mrs. Jessie Cunningham, Mrs. Dennis Johnson, Mrs. Rossana Alexander, Al Peace, Mrs. Helen Shoals, William Griffin and Charles Gibbs agents.

## Parade Set For Sunday, October 1

The United House of Prayer for All People, 2321 Beatties Ford Road will observe its 46th Annual Holy Convocation beginning Sunday, September 24 and continuing through Sunday, Oct. 1.

There will be a special program at the Church each night in honor of the Most Honorable Bishop C. McCollough. The General Council will meet each night from Monday through Friday.

Special talents preaching will be featured nightly with a special program at the church Thursday night.

Spiritual Baptismal Services will be held at 11 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 1 at the Moth House of Prayer and the Grace Peace Parade will be held Oct. 1 at 2 p.m.

It will be the second exhibition of the famous House of Prayer Marching Bands from throughout the country will perform. Bands will represent New York City, Philadelphia, Washington, D.C., Baltimore, Newport News, Va., and Charlotte. The exhibition will be held on the parking lot behind the Mother House of Prayer.

Founded by the late Bishop C. M. (Daddy) Grace, the House of Prayer for All People is led by Bishop McCollough. Elder C. Wilkerson is the pastor of the Mother House of Prayer here and the chairman of the state of North Carolina.

There are 19 missions in the Charlotte area.

"The public is invited to enjoy this holy feast with us," Elder Wilkerson stated Wednesday. "We expect to have one of the largest and best attended Holy Convocations in the history of the church."

# 150,000 Minorities Register To Vote

NEW YORK - The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has registered "well over" 150,000 voters in its annual drive in minority communities across the nation as it pushes toward a 1972 goal of one million.

W.C. Patton of Birmingham, Ala., NAACP associate director of voter education, said that the 150,000 figure is based on incomplete returns from branches. He expressed confidence that the expressed confidence that the

half million newly-registered voters. Last year, which was

not a key political period, NAACP youth registered more than 200,000 in just 21 cities. This year their drive covers far more cities.

During the past weeks, Mr. Patton reported, high school student have been ringing doorbells and educating voters of their citizenship rights, duties and responsibilities. For example, in New York Kenneth B. Bedford, NAACP regional director, is coordinating a mobile campaign that has a goal of 17,000 new voters per month. In other areas of New York, NAACP branches are conducting similar efforts.

The NAACP voter education campaign is financed by a foundation grant to the NAACP special Contribution Fund which under Federal Law is allowed to conduct voter education programs.

FRED ALEXANDER JR.  
NAACP Youth Official



BISHOP MCCOLLOUGH  
.....House of Prayer Leader

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